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EXHIBIT # VI.E.

TO: Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: William Beardsley, Deputy Commissioner*

DATE: September 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Approval of the Review Team for the Bowdoin College State Program Review

BACKGROUND: Bowdoin College has requested a campus visitation to review their Educator Preparation Program and be granted State program approval.

The Education Department has three faculty members, a placement coordinator, and an administrative coordinator. There are currently two interdisciplinary majors (mathematics and education; physics and education), and two minors (education studies; teaching) offered. Of these programs, both majors and the teaching minor fulfill eligibility requirements for application to our Bowdoin Teacher Scholars certification program in secondary English, social studies, math, life science, physical science, or K-12 world language. Bowdoin Teacher Scholars may complete their practicum experience and accompanying seminar during a spring semester of their junior or senior year, or within two years of graduation.

An on-site State program approval visit to Bowdoin College is scheduled for October 23-25, 2016.

In accordance with Chapter 114, potential State visitation team members have been selected for the State Board's consideration.

RECOMMENDATION: That the State Board of Education approve the list for potential State team members for the Bowdoin College state program approval visit schedule for October 23-25, 2016 and designate Dr. Tom Edwards from Thomas College to be the state team chair.

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Proposed Review Team

Bowdoin College EPP Review		October 23-25, 2016
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